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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Final Office Action* from Primary Examiner Singh of Art Unit 3672, dated 03 September 2008, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response, Applicant submits this *Response and Amendment to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114* (hereinafter “*Response*”) and respectfully requests continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references neither anticipate, teach, nor suggest the currently claimed embodiments of the present invention, and requests allowance of the pending claims.